

GREENSKEEPER

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, is responsible for the care and maintenance of a municipal golf course; performs related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (Any one position may not include all of the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all of the duties that may be performed.)

Oversees, participates in, and trains employees engaged in the care and maintenance of a municipal golf course;

Mows, waters, fertilizes, and aerates turf using mowers, spreaders, slicers, or aerifiers;

Operates equipment as required to maintain greens, fairways, tees, bunkers, and sandtraps;

Installs, repairs, and operates hydraulic, electric, and/or manual irrigation systems;

Reseeds tees, greens, fairways, and replaces divots and worn turf areas as needed;

Plants and transplants trees and shrubs; trims tree limbs and disposes of brush and other debris;

Identifies various turf diseases; applies pesticides and fertilizers as needed;

Installs and repairs drain tile, water lines, valves, and control boxes;

Maintains various pumping stations, wells, and other water intake stations;

Repairs and maintains buildings, bridges, and benches on municipal golf courses;

Performs periodic maintenance and mechanical repair of golf course maintenance equipment;

May serve as the supervisor in his/her absence;

May maintain or prepare records on work performed or supplies ordered.

GUIDELINE FOR CLASS USE

This classification is designated for the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, Golf Division.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

One (1) year of experience in the construction and/or maintenance of a regulation golf course.
Substitution: Completion of an accredited program in turfgrass science, turfgrass management, or related field may be substituted for the required experience.

Possession of a valid certificate as a Certified Public Operator (Turf Pest Control category).

Possession of a valid motor vehicle operator's license.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Considerable knowledge of methods, tools, supplies and general practices and principles needed to construct and maintain greens, fairways and other sections of a golf course; considerable knowledge of grass culture, grass diseases, and the means used to control and eradicate grass diseases, rodents and other pests; general knowledge of the practices and principles needed to perform operator maintenance on equipment used in the care and maintenance of a regulation golf course; considerable knowledge of the practices and principles used in planting, transplanting and care of trees and shrubs; ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with others.

Probationary Period:	270 days
Examination:	Noncompetitive
Job Family:	Labor & Maintenance
EEO Job Category:	Service-Maintenance
Class established:	04-08-63
Current spec:	04-24-06
Commission action taken:	Revise
	Revise/Retitle (Greenskeeper I 9/30/91)
Last reviewed:	04-24-06

The following is provided for informational purposes only. Compensation is subject to change through the Labor Relations Office of the Human Resources Department.

Compensation Plan:	AFSCME
Salary:	Range 20-25
FLSA:	Nonexempt (overtime eligible)